

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1.-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A method of construction for concrete beams or walls comprising the following steps of:

- (a) setting rows of a plurality of boxing modules in an end to end relationship to create formwork;
- (b) fastening adjoining surfaces or abutting ends of the modules or panels;
- (c) spacing the formwork by a plurality of spacers which span between the module panels and are fixed by bolts, or push in ties;
- (d) ~~some~~ individual modules or panels which are not spaced and tied and transversely opposed are placed and connected to the inner front face of the modules which are spaced and tied;
- (e) the spaced and tied modules to individual ~~module~~ unspaced and untied modules or panel ~~relationship~~ assembling association can be assembled in ~~a variety of formations~~ many different prearranged configurations;
- (f) bracing and strengthening the formwork as required with straps, beams or angle irons which can also accept spacers and ties which can abut and connect to modules or panels;
- (g) setting reinforcement means between the formwork as required; and
- (h) pouring concrete or any other settable substance into the formwork.

27. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the spacer may be a hollow tubular member or push in ties ~~made up of components as required~~.

28. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the boxing modules are joined ~~utilising~~ utilizing slots in side and end walls of the modules from which quick release clamping devices can be ~~prised out~~ pulled out of an open-ended slot.

29. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein push in ties which can attach modules to panels on any vertical or horizontal connectable edge via the connecting apparatus.

30. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the quick release clamping device is a wedge which can be ~~prized out~~ pulled out of an open-ended slot.

31. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the straps, beams and angle irons ~~can connect~~ are connected to spaced and tied modules as well as individual modules or panels and also act as a clamping ~~devise~~ device.

32. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the individual module comprises a rectilinear front face, a peripheral border wall extending from the front face, which possesses a plurality of open-ended slots in the major surfaces of the module, two spaced pairs of bolt sockets in major surfaces of the module and a plurality of opposed slots in the spherical border walls of the module which can connect or abut to panels which do not have these features.

33. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein individual transversely opposed modules or panels connected, ~~or abutted, or held in by the~~ to spaced and tied modules.

34. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the spaced and tied modules to individual ~~panel or module relationship comprises~~ unspaced and untied panels or modules in any consecutive row of formwork ~~is in reverse its~~ formation to the row above it or below it ~~or~~ on a horizontal or vertical plane.

35. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the formwork is reinforced by elongated straps, beams or angle irons.

36. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 35 wherein the elements of the straps, beams or angle irons are adjusted to increase the strength of the same.

37. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein ~~this relationship~~ the spaced and tied modules can be surrounded by individual transversely opposed unspaced and untied modules or panels ~~in a continual~~ on every horizontal and vertical plane or can be surrounded until the formation is staggered or even in a staggered formation.

38. (Currently Amended) A method of creating a formwork for a horizontal column from a plurality of modules supporting the formwork from a load bearing surface below ~~and integrating the columns with a floor slab.~~

39. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the straps, beams and angle irons can accept ties, in between or other to increase strength of the same.

40. (Currently Amended) A formwork as claimed in claim 26 wherein the joined boxing modules are made parallel by a plurality of ~~spaces~~ spacers spanning between the modules which are supporting or abutting various connectable surfaces of the unspaced and untied transversely opposed individual module or panel modules or panels.

41. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the spaced and tied modules to individual module or panel ~~relationship~~ assembled association can alternate in ~~formation~~ a predetermined configuration continuously in any one row.

42. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the spaced and tied module to ~~panel relationship can be in a vertical or horizontal stacked formation~~ individual unspaced and untied modules or panels can be permanently alternating in a vertical or horizontal stacked formation.

43. (Currently Amended) A formwork as claimed in claim 26 wherein the formwork is braced and stiffened internally by vertical and horizontal reinforcement bars connected to the spaced ties and externally by said straps or beams or angle irons, or any combination of the three.

44. (Previously Presented) A formwork as claimed in claim 43 wherein the bracing devices can be vertical, horizontal or angular.

45. (Previously Presented) A formwork as claimed in claim 39 wherein the boxing modules are rota-moulded.

46. (Previously Presented) A formwork as claimed in claim 26 wherein external corners joined or abutted can create vertical columns.

47. (Currently Amended) A formwork as claimed in claim ~~45~~ 43 wherein the modules are provided with internal or external stiffening.

48. (Currently Amended) A formwork as claimed in claim 39 including vertical and horizontal reinforcing bars which extend from the ends and top and bottom surfaces of the formwork and if are connected to the spaced ties to help further stiffen the formwork.